

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims, page 2 or 3:

The second claim 4 line 11: CHANGE --4.-- to --5.--

Claim 5 page 2 of 3 line 15: CHANGE --5.--to --6.--

Claim 6 page 2 of 3 line 17: CHANGE --6.-- to --7.--

Claim 7 page 3 of 3 line 1: CHANGE --7.--to --8.--

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The above amendment is to correct an error in the most recent set of claims dated 9/11/2009. Applicant inadvertently had two claim 4s. This amendment is to correct this such that the claims are properly numbered 1-8, 1-6 (allowed), 7 (canceled) and 8 (allowed).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. Margaret Seaman whose telephone number is 571-272-0694. The examiner can normally be reached on 730am-4pm, Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on 571-272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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